GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2271
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2016
Foodgrain Procurement
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to lower procurement price for foodgrains under MSP during last two years, the farmers were forced to sell their produce to private agencies and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the procurement with MSP at par with the price of foodgrains sold in the open market, so as to provide benefit to the farmers and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government is contemplating to procure lentils, arhar, gram, mustard, soyabean etc. on minimum support price like wheat and paddy to provide adequate remunerative prices to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the total quantity and item-wise price of the above commodities procured by the Government during last three years, State/UT-wise;
(e) whether the Government has engaged agencies apart from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and if so, the details thereof including the total procurement of foodgrains during the current year along with the increase/decrease over the previous year, grain and State-wise; and
(f) the steps taken for opening additional procurement centres during last
three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): No Madam, so far no such case has been reported.
(b): No Madam,
(c): Govt. of India has included FCI as a Central Nodal Agency along with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) and Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (SFAC) for procurement of pulses & oilseeds at market price and to maintain buffer stock under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) scheme. GOI through FCI, NAFED and SFAC have already commenced procurement of pulses in KMS 2016-17.
(d): The total quantity and item-wise price of the above commodities procured by the Government during last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.
(e): Government of India (GOI) procures foodgrains in Central Pool either by FCI directly or State Government agencies. State Governments engage various procuring agencies for undertaking procurement operations. List of such procuring agencies engaged by State Governments is attached as Annexure II.
In addition to this, FCI has engaged private parties for procurement operation in State of Jharkhand, West Bengal and U.P. for enhancing the outreach of MSP benefits to small and marginal farmers in these states.
State -wise details of wheat and rice procured during current year along with increase/ decrease over the previous year is attached as Annexure III and IV respectively.
(f): Procurement centres are opened by respective State Govt. Agencies/ FCI taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers to avoid distress sale and to ensure the minimum support price for the farmers. As far as setting up of additional procurement centres is concerned, Government always opens purchase centres for expansion of reach of MSP to remote and tribal areas. The number of procurement centres opened in last 3 years for paddy and wheat procurement is annexed as Annexure V and VI respectively.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
State wise procurement of Pulses and Oilseeds for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 is as follows:-
Year
2013-14
Lentils
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Gram
--
--
Arhar
--
--
Soyabeen

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--
Mustard
--
--
2014-15
Lentils
--
--
Gram
Maharashtra
31012.192
Gujarat
3730.560
Madhya Pradesh
37760.385
Uttar Pradesh
2297.149
Rajasthan
179351.611
Andhra Pradesh
45666.846
Karnataka
14098.600
Total
313917.343
Arhar
--
--
Soyabeen
--
--
Mustard
Rajasthan
1714.821
2015-16
Lentils
Madhya Pradesh
2605.39
Uttar Pradesh
382.29
Total
2987.68
Gram
Maharashtra
94.64
Madhya Pradesh
5022.37
Rajasthan
14778.26
Uttar Pradesh
353.95
Andhra Pradesh
16.95
Total
20266.16
Arhar
Maharashtra
13890.58
Telangana
3589.120
Madhya Pradesh
1786.27
Karnataka
734.62
Total
20000.58
Soyabeen
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Mustard

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ANNEXURE-II
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
List of Agencies participating in Procurement operations
S.No.
STATES/ UTs
Agencies
1
A.P.
APSCSC
2
Telangana
TSCSC
3
Assam
FCI
Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board
NCCF
4
Bihar
Bihar state Food & Civil Supplies Co-opeartion
Primary agriculture co-operative Credit Society/vyapar mandal
-
5
Chattisgarh
Marketing Federation of Chhattisgarh State
6
Gujarat
FCI
GSCSC
7
H.P.
FCI
8
Haryana
Food Dept.
HAFED
HSWC
HAIC
FCI
9
J&K
FCI
10
Jharkhand
FCI
NCML
State Agency through LAMPS/PACS
11
Karnataka
KFCSC
KSWC
KSCMF
12
Kerala
Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation
13
M.P.
MPSCSC
Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd.
14
Maharashtra
Maharshtra State Marketing Federation
Maharshtra State Tribal Development Corporation Ltd.
15
Odisha
OSCSC
Markfed

TDCCOL
NACOF
FCI
16
Punjab
FCI
PSWC
PUNGRAIN
PUNSUP
PAFC
Markfed
17
Rajasthan
FCI
Rajfed
Tilam Sangh
RSWC
RSFCSC
18
Tamilnadu
TNCSC
19
U.P.
RFC
UPPCF
UPSS
UP-Agro
SFC
KKN
NCCF
Multi sectoral Co-operatives Societies
FCI
20
Uttrakhand
FCI
Food & Civil Supply Deptt.
Co-operative Societies
21
WB
BENFED
CONFED
NAFED
WBECSC
NCCF
NACOF
Data prepared as per infromation provided by FCI, Regional offices
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ANNEXURE-III
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Procurement of Rice during last 2 years and current year
Fig in LMT
S.No.
STATES/ UTs
KMS 2014-15
KMS 2015-16
Change in Procurement*
KMS 2016-17**
1
A.P.
35.96
43.36
7.40
0.32
2
Telangana
35.04
15.79
-19.25
3.13
3

Assam
0.15
0.42
0.27
0.00
4
Bihar
16.14
12.25
-3.89
0.00
5
Chattisgarh
34.23
34.42
0.19
0.00
6
Gujarat
0.00
0.01
0.01
0.00
7
H.P.
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
8
Haryana
20.15
28.61
8.46
35.65
9
J&K
0.00
0.07
0.07
0.04
10
Jharkhand
0.06
2.06
2.00
0.00
11
Karnataka
0.88
0.55
-0.33
0.00
12
Kerala
3.74
3.82
0.08
0.86
13
M.P.
8.07
8.49
0.42
0.02
14
Maharashtra
1.99
2.30
0.31
0.25

15
Odisha
33.57
33.69
0.12
0.00
16
Punjab
77.86
93.50
15.64
109.66
17
Rajasthan
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
18
Tamilnadu
10.51
11.92
1.41
0.08
19
U.P.
16.98
29.10
12.12
1.32
20
Uttrakhand
4.65
5.98
1.33
1.18
21
WB
20.32
15.68
-4.64
0.00
22
Others
0.10
0.16
0.06
0.00
Total
320.40
342.18
21.78
152.51
* - sign shows decrease in procurement
** KMS 2016-17 is under progress. Data reported as on 23.11.2016
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ANNEXUR-IV
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Procurement of Wheat during last 2 years and current year
Fig in LMT
S.N.
STATES/ UTs
RMS 2015-16
RMS 2016-17
Change in Procurement*
1
A.P. (A.P. and Telangana)
0.00
0.00
0.00

2
Assam
0.00
0.00
0.00
3
Bihar
0.00
0.00
0.00
4
Chhattisgarh
0.00
0.00
0.00
5
Gujarat
0.73
0.00
-0.73
6
Haryana
67.78
67.52
-0.26
7
H.P.
0.00
0.00
0.00
8
J&K
0.00
0.00
0.00
9
Jharkhand
0.00
0.00
0.00
10
Karnataka
0.00
0.00
0.00
11
M.P.
73.09
39.92
-33.17
12
Maharashtra
0.00
0.00
0.00
13
Orissa
0.00
0.00
0.00
14
Punjab
103.44
106.49
3.05
15
Rajasthan
13.00
7.62
-5.38
16

UP
22.67
7.97
-14.70
17
Uttrakhand
0.04
0.02
-0.02
18
West Bengal
0.00
0.00
0.00
19
Others
0.13
0.07
-0.06
TOTAL
280.88
229.61
-51.27
* - sign shows decrease in procurement
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ANNEXURE V
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
Purchase Centres Operated for Paddy Procurement By FCI and State Govt/ Agencies
As on 01.10.2016
SL.
No.
Region
KMS 2013-14
KMS 2014-15
KMS 2015-16
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Private
Total
1
AP
0
2000
2000
0
837
837
0
2425
NA
2425
2
Telangana
0
2382
2382
0
3005
NA
3005
3
Assam
14
40

54
25
40
65
29
40
0
69
4
Bihar
--
9187
9187
0
9524
9524
0
7832
0
7832
5
Chhatisgarh
0
1975
1975
0
1976
1976
0
1982
NA
1982
6
Delhi
4
0
4
2
0
2
0
0
0
0
7
Gujrat
0
55
55
7
58
65
6
58
NA
64
8
Haryana
39
146
185
47
144
191
7
185
NA
192
9
HP
5

0
5
0
0
0
1
0
NA
1
10
Jharkhand
10
886
896
10
886
896
25
229
201
455
11
JK
5
0
5
8
0
8
NR
15
NA
15
12
Karnataka
0
50
50
0
162
162
0
89
NA
89
13
Kerela
0
690
690
0
490
490
0
749
NA
749
14
Maharashtra
0
519
519
0
408
408
0
744
NA
744
15
MP

0
825
825
0
1117
1117
0
1065
NA
1065
16
Orissa
30
3296
3326
5
3093
3098
4
3295
NA
3299
17
Pundicherry
0
0
0
0
0
0
NR
NR
NA
18
Punjab
270
1518
1788
212
1568
1780
288
1504
NA
1792
19
Rajasthan
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
NA
0
20
TN
0
1650
1650
0
1500
1500
0
1808
0
1808
21
UP

64
2615
2679
106
2347
2453
115
2428
153
2696
22
Uttrakhand
5
57
62
0
67
67
0
78
NA
78
23
WB
0
10900
10900
0
17802
17802
63
50677
47
50787
GRAND TOTAL
446
36409
36855
422
44401
44823
538
76385
401
79147
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Annexure VI
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF PURCHASE CENTRES OPERATED DURING LAST 3 YEARS
As on 25.07.2016
REGION
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Total
FCI
State Agencies
Total
PUNJAB
311
1316
1627
437
1316
1753

451
1371
1822
HARYANA
69
272
341
0
377
377
75
303
378
UTTAR PD.
100
4945
5045
138
5025
5163
132
4753
4885
RAJASTHAN
92
299
391
155
116
271
119
184
303
MADHYA PD.
0
2980
2980
0
2967
2967
Nil
2957
2957
DELHI
2
0
2
2
0
2
NA
NA
NA
BIHAR
0
8997
8997
0
9035
9035
0
9019
9019
H.P.
6
0
6
4
0
4
4

NA
4
GUJARAT
29
195
224
18
179
197
0
203
203
JHARKHAND
0
0
0
10
-
10
2
NA
2
CHHATTISGARH
-
-
-
-
-
NA
NA
NA
J&K
6
0
6
9
-
9
NA
NA
NA
MAHARASHTRA
0
68
68
-
113
113
NA
NA
NA
UTTRAKHAND
20
179
199
0
187
187
0
155
155
WEST BENGAL
0
25
25
-
-
NA
NA
NA
TOTAL

635
19,276
19,911
773
19,315
20,088
783
18945
19728
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